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RUSSIANS WEAKEN ON EAST, SAYS BERLIN

Reports Repulse of Threatened Attack Upon Riga.

BERLIN (via Wireless to Sayville), July 22.—Russian attacks are growing fiercer on the east front, according to official headquarters reports today. General Voronoff reported that the Russian troops were in the Lipa region of the conference of the Lipa with the Sty, compelling the Teutons to retreat, south along the Sty to the Lipa. At the same time he delivered a tremendous attack along the Lipa. This Lipa had been smothered by the advance along the Sty, and the Russians were able to break across the Lipa at several points.

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EFFECT OF ARABIAN REVOLT SEEN IN DEFENSE

Reported Ultimatum of Persia Thought Blow at Turk Rule.

In the reported ultimatum of Persia that Turkish troops must immediately withdraw from her territory, it is seen that the effect of the Arabian rebellion against Constantinople, it was said in allied diplomatic circles here today. Belief was expressed that the rebellion had had the effect of lessening the influence of the Turkish government at Constantinople on the Mohammedan nationalities of the Ottoman empire. The report regarding Turkey's answer to the ultimatum has been received in Washington.

POTOMAC VALUATION HEARING ADJOURNED

Cross-Examination of Accountants in Electric Company Case Set for August 7.

At the conclusion of the testimony of Charles L. Pittsburg, chief accountant of the valuations bureau, yesterday afternoon, the Public Utilities Commission adjourned the hearing on the valuation of the properties of the Potomac Electric Power Company until August 7, to allow counsel for the company time to prepare for the cross-examination of Mr. Pittsburg and Andrew Sangster, chief accountant. Engineer Commissioners Kutz, chairman of the commission, left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit to Cape May. During his absence, Major Julian L. Bradley, assistant engineer commissioner, will act as engineer commissioner.

Neck Broken by Dive; Operation May Save Life

MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 22.—James Peale, twenty-one years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Peale, of 281 Claremont avenue, a student at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, is in a critical condition in the South Side Hospital, Bayonne, L. I., from injuries suffered while diving in Grant river. His neck is reported as having been broken. A x-ray photograph of the injury has been taken and physicians will determine whether it is possible to operate in an effort to save his life. His father and mother are at his bedside. Since the close of the summer vacation Peale has been employed as a chauffeur by Samuel Gillespie, of Islip.

Cupid's Votary Signs Eight Names Tandem

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—With his bride-to-be, Mrs. Eva M. Mackay, clinging to him, a man walked to the marriage license bureau and signed as follows: "Morris William Louis Arthur Francis Joseph Almeron Bouleux, 4 Eddy street." Grant Munson, clerk in charge, scanned the signature aghast. "What will you call him?" Munson asked the near-bride. "Dear," she responded sweetly. "Bouleux gave his occupation as a pilot."

Claims Only Mule Car.

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, July 22.—Middletown claims it has the only mule car in passenger service in the United States. The car operates between the depot and the business district. Two mules, one dilapidated car and a few blocks of track are all that is left of the system, which was built in 1873. In 1904 the sale of the line for \$10,000 was stopped on the ground that the price was too low. In 1914 the line was sold as junk to Isaac Silverman for \$400. But Silverman found that carrying passengers was profitable. So the mule car is still doing business.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Cloudy today; fair tomorrow; light rain in temperature; gentle shifting winds.

THE TEMPERATURES.
(U. S. Bureau.)
8 a. m. 75
9 a. m. 76
10 a. m. 77
11 a. m. 78
12 noon 77

THE TIDE TABLES.
High tides—1:41 a. m., height 2.9.
Low tides—7:30 a. m., height 0.9.
8:36 p. m., height 0.1.

SUN AND MOON TABLE.
(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)
Sun rose at 4:38 (Sun sets at 7:38).
Moon rises 11:33 a. m. (Moon sets 1:24 p. m.).
Light automobile lamps at 8 p. m.

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LOANS HORNING
Helen, Va. (south end of Highway Bridge). Free automobile from 9th and D sts. NW.

\$3-A-DAY BILL WILL PASS THIS SESSION, NOLAN DECLARES

Members of Federal Employees' Union Cheer Congressman From California.

Congressman Nolan, of California, told members of the Federal Employees' Union at old Masonic Temple last night that his bill providing for a minimum wage of \$3 a day for all government employees in the District was almost sure to pass the House before Congress adjourns next month. Although the thermometer registered 90, the hall was filled with delegates from the various bureaus and departments, and when Mr. Nolan had finished his address the audience cheered for several minutes.

"I have direct outright pledges from 21 members of Congress to support the \$3-a-day bill," said Mr. Nolan, "and that is a majority in the present House. On the first Monday in August a motion picture will be shown in the House. The Nolan bill will be in order, and I hope that on that day the bill will pass the House by a comfortable margin over the two-thirds required."

Before the talk on the \$3-a-day bill, Mr. Nolan made an appeal to every Government employee in the District to join the newly organized Federal Employees' Union, which, he said, would form the nucleus of a strong national organization of government employees.

"I do not think the day is far off," said Mr. Nolan, "when you will have a local union of Government employees in every large city of the United States. And when you do you will have a national organization of several million members second to none that is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. But it is up to you people in the District to sow the seed."

Mr. Nolan told the members of the union by surprise when he told them that already Congress is beginning to feel the pressure of their infant organization upon them because of the strength which it gained by affiliating with the American Federation of Labor. "The day has passed," Mr. Nolan went on, "when members of Congress could assail the Government employees of the District from the floor of the House without being in good at home by telling their people what a soft time you have of it down here. It has been a favorable indoor sport up on the hill for some time for men to get up and tell their folks back home what soft jobs you have in the Government, but that kind of thing died when the Berlin died a few months ago."

Promises to Get Vote.
Referring to his bill, Mr. Nolan said: "There has never been a bill before the House that had more merit to it than this bill, because those for whom it is intended have waited so long and because the United States Government has been so miserably in dealing with those for whom this bill is intended. Who will say that \$3 a day is too much for a man to receive in order to live decently and respectably? No sane man will say so and I'm going to get a vote on the bill before this session adjourns."

Mr. Nolan said that he had heard against the bill by Government employees who are receiving more than \$3 a day, because they did not want to see a lower class of workers receive a salary so near to their own. "I tell those people," said Mr. Nolan, "that this bill is only an entering wedge. If we can once fix a wage below which the Government cannot go it will be easy enough to adjust your salary in comparison later on."

Mr. Nolan told the members of the union that fate alone prevented the passage of the bill last Monday, when the House adjourned for the funeral of a member before the bill could be considered. In urging the Government employees to join the new union, which already has 5,000 members, Mr. Nolan told them they need have no fear that by joining they would be obliged to themselves to work against the Government.

"No thought could be further from the truth," said Mr. Nolan. "You do not pledge your organization to strike either directly or in sympathy when you affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. It is the political power of the federation—the greatest power it has—that you want."

Mr. Nolan was preceded by James O'Connell, one of the vice presidents of the American Federation of Labor, who spoke on trade unionism and what it is working for.

Mr. O'Connell declared that organized labor secured a shorter work day for the Government employees years ago without any effort on their part merely because organized labor felt it would assist them in their fight to secure a shorter work day from the private industries of the country if the Government would do the same.

"Long hours of labor, I believe," he continued, "cause all interference and nearly all crimes and divorces."

The Roll of Honor

[List of Recruits for District National Guard Saturday, July 22, for the Preceding 24 Hours.]

Thomas F. Travers, 938 New York avenue northwest.
Charles A. Mackall, 1831 Benning road northeast.
Russell J. Idell, Philadelphia, Pa.
John W. Schaefer, 518 Eighth street northeast.
James W. Curtin, Carenton, Va.
Howard F. Bissell, 6615 Georgia avenue northwest.
Samuel Gill, 2119 Ward place northwest.
James Turner, 1437 Neal place northwest.
John R. White, 1310 D street northwest.
Judith Walker, 47 D street northwest.
Richard H. Walford, Richmond, Va.
Fred Anderson, 1810 Corcoran street northwest.
Raymond J. Jackson, 2414 Seventh street northwest.
Frank J. Mullen, 704 H street southwest.
Ray Haller, Thirty-third street and Bunker Hill road.
Prince A. Green, 510 Fourteenth street northeast.
Henry A. Dasher, 739 Twenty-third street northwest.

CIVILIANS SHOOTING BRANDSIS MAY HEAD U. S. MEXICO BOARD

Rifle Club and High School Cadets Engaged in Inter-Club Matches.

Half a dozen civilian rifle clubs with a large number of high school cadets are engaged in inter-club matches at the Winthrop rifle range today. The storm last night eliminated all dust and the atmosphere today was good for shooting most of the time.

Preparations are being made for the big field day next Wednesday. It is intended to make a series of special motion pictures to be distributed throughout the country to teach the proper way to hold and aim a rifle. The pictures are to be made of one of the best known riflemen in the country, and will be what are called "close-up" of the man as the rifle being shot. The objects of the pictures are to show the proper way to hold and aim a rifle. The rifleman will go through the motions of aiming and firing, aiming the rifle, loading, and other positions.

Minimum of Illness At D. C. Guard Camp

That the District National guard camp near Fort Myer is ideal as far as sanitary arrangements and the care of the health of the men is concerned is shown by the recent statistics concerning the percentage of sickness in camp.

It is stated that for a camp the size of the one now occupied by the District militia, the percentage of sickness considered is very low, and showing unusually good conditions, would be about 4 per cent.

The percentage of sickness in the District camp is only one-half of 1 per cent, and the cases which have been called to the attention of the medical authorities are simply insignificant illnesses, which are likely to occur among the same number of men were they living at their own homes.

The medical authorities and the officers of the camp have been unremitting in their efforts to enforce strict observance of all rules pertaining to the health of the men, and the men have responded by showing an interest themselves, which in all probability accounts for the good record of the District troop.

Oddly Marked Beetles.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—Beetles bearing Masonic and other markings that have proved a puzzle to the Carnegie Institute have been found by a student of the Stein mine, in the Cornucopia district in Oregon. The insects are of the general type of the long horned wood borer but, according to the Carnegie Institute, there is an apparent variation from any hitherto known species. The backs are black, and the markings are in the shape of a combination of letters and Arabic numerals. Some have the markings "V U I." Others have the Masonic emblem of square and compass plainly discernible.

130 New Eastland Suits.
CHICAGO, July 22.—Attorneys for heirs of victims of the Eastland disaster announced today that 130 more damages suits for \$50,000 each are to be filed soon. This will make a total of 385 pending suits in the circuit court and 400 in the Federal court. The claims in these total \$40,000,000. The litigants in the suits in both courts are identical.

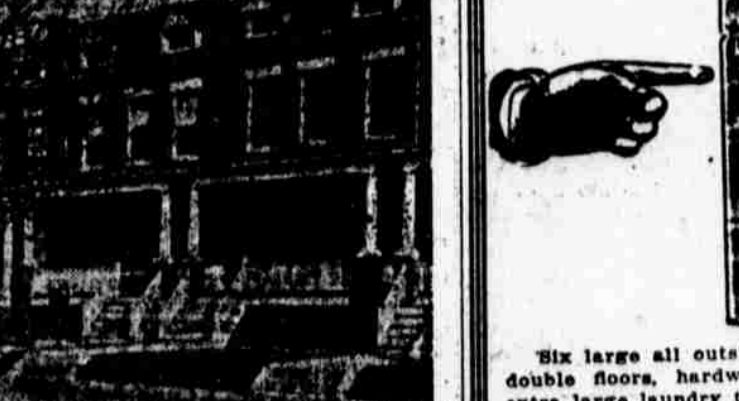
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BONUS PLANNED TO GET MILITIA RECRUITS

Officers Believe This Would Spur Men to Bring Friends Into Guard.

Optimism over the early departure of the Third Regiment for the Mexican border is running high at the mobilization camp today. Officers and men are confident in the belief that tomorrow will be the last Sunday they will spend in the mobilization camp.

All of the commissioned and non-commissioned men have promised to bend every energy toward obtaining the necessary number of recruits for the regiment to entrain for El Paso next week.

A number of plans for the promotion of recruiting on a large scale so as to produce the needed men in the shortest possible time have been under consideration at the mobilization camp for several days.

Talk of Bonus.

What is considered one of the best plans is that of offering a bonus of \$25 for each recruit whom the men in the militia get for the Third Regiment. The favor with which this plan has been received argues well for its adoption.

While the officers believe the enlisted men in the militia have been putting forth some effort, they are of the opinion that the bonus of \$25 for each man in the future will serve as a strong incentive for even greater activity.

Other plans for obtaining recruits still are under consideration, and any scheme which promises to produce the necessary men will be given a try-out.

The officers have announced their intention of leaving no stone unturned to fill up the gaps in the regiment, whatever may be the financial cost or work for them involved.

Harvey Praises Officers.

General Harvey spoke in high terms of praise today of the efforts being put forward by the officers in the Third Regiment to get the needed recruits, and said their labors should prove an example to men who have not yet joined the militia.

He said the efforts of the officers and men demonstrated their eagerness to reflect credit on the District by getting the militia to the border, and they were deserving of ready and hearty co-operation from men who have not yet enlisted.

Officers at the camp were encouraged over the fact that the twenty-eight recruits signed up yesterday exceeded by ten the number of discharges.

Similar net gains for several days, they said, would result in the regiment being filled up. As the number of recruits increases and the date for the departure of the Third Regiment draws nearer the number of discharges because of expirations of enlistment and because of dependents is going steadily down.

It is believed by the officers now that practically all of the weeding out has been done, and that the army man in the militia will stick until the local citizen soldiery is mustered out after its service on the border.

Went to Get Drink; Gone Year and Half, Wife Says

NEW YORK, July 22.—To prevent him from leaving the State pending his wife's separation suit, John Francis Beach, a nephew of Supreme Court Justice John Kingsley Beach, of New Haven, was arrested yesterday on an order issued by Justice Hendrick. In default of \$1,000 bond he was locked up in Ludlow street jail.

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The defendant is a man who has a fondness for women and the gay life of the city," Mrs. Beach's complaint says, "and he often left me alone at night until the early hours of the morning, and sometimes he would not return for a day or two."

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TOLD TO TONE DOWN ARMY TO INQUIRE INTO BUTLER DEATH

Official Circles Stirred by Daniels' Suppression of Sims' Account of Battle.

Naval and Congressional circles have been deeply stirred by disclosures that Secretary Daniels has suppressed a report by Capt. W. S. Sims dealing with the recent British-German North Sea naval engagement.

Publication of the report as it was submitted by Captain Sims might be construed as unneutral, Secretary Daniels said in explanation.

"I have asked Captain Sims to rewrite certain portions of his report," Secretary Daniels said, "so that they could possibly be no misconstruction."

Captain Sims was requested to make a report to the Navy Department and the House Committee on Naval Affairs with particular reference to the work of battle cruisers in the Jutland fight.

When the report was received it was seen that Captain Sims discussed not only the merit of battle cruisers, but he had something to say about British naval strategy and drew certain conclusions which naval officials held to be highly interesting but unneutral.

The fact that Captain Sims had made such a report gained general circulation and pressure was placed on Secretary Daniels to give it to the public. Secretary Daniels declined, however, and wrote Captain Sims to tone down his statement. If this is done, the Sims report will be made public, if not it will join other confidential reports of naval officers written since the war began.

It became definitely known today that there are two parts of Captain Sims' report, the publication of which Secretary Daniels thought might be regarded as unneutral.

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Infant Abandoned on Track; Cries Halt Train

GLASSBORO, N. J., July 22.—A cry halted a freight train on the Bridgeton branch of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad here.

The crew of the train investigated and found a hasty tempo-devoted to the baby in the best of health, had evidently been abandoned by its mother.

County Prosecutor Beckley was notified and is investigating the case. In the meantime a foster mother is temporarily taking care of the child.



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